

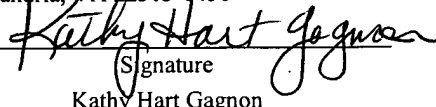
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed on September 23, 2003 for the above-identified application. The deadline for response to the Office Action is December 23, 2003; thus Applicant respectfully submits that the filing of this response on November 7, 2003 is timely. Responsive to that Office Action, Applicant respectfully requests entrance of the following Amendment and consideration of the following Remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

Appendix A begins on page 11 of this paper.

For the convenience of the Examiner, the claims, in the form they will take place after entry of the present Amendment, are presented as attached Appendix A.

This Amendment is believed to be in compliance with the Revised Amendment Format published in the Federal Register on June 30, 2003 (68 FR 38611), and therefore to be exempt from the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(a)-(d).



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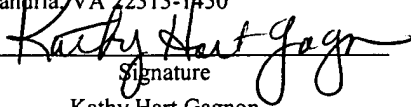
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Enclosed please find the following documents regarding the above-referenced case:

- 1) Amendment and Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 (14 pp.) including, Appendix A, Claims as Pending After Entrance of the Present Amendment (4 pp.); and
- 2) Return postcard.

Applicant believes that no fee is associated with this filing. However, if Applicant is mistaken, please charge any required fees to Deposit Account No. 03-1721.

Respectfully submitted,
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